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LOK SABHA**

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Generation of Power through Ground Water by NWDA

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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the National Water Development Agency (NWDA) has any scheme/proposal to generate power from groundwater and provide irrigation facilities therefrom; and
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the works taken up thereunder with outcome of the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b) No Madam. There is no scheme/proposal of National Water Development Agency (NWDA) to generate power from ground water and provide irrigation facilities therefrom. However, this Ministry has formulated a National Perspective Plan (NPP) for water resources development envisaging interbasin transfer of water in the Country. The implementation of NPP for water Resources Development would create an additional irrigation potential of approximately 35 million hectare and generate about 34000 mega watts (MW) hydro power, apart from the incidental benefits of flood moderation, navigation, drinking and industrial water supply, fisheries, salinity and pollution control etc.
